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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant : LANDA, David, et al.
Serial No. : 09/849,467
Filed : May 4, 2001
**For : PROCESS FOR MAKING ADHESIVE
BONDED SINTERED PLATES**
Examiner : KEEHAN, Christopher M
Art Unit : 1712

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Honorable Sir:

LETTER

In response to the August 20, 2003 Office Action and the September 16, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the application as follows: